

Living Water World Missions

Fall, 2013 Newsletter

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Greetings in the name of Jesus, our Living Water! Since we last shared with you, our organization has been busy installing systems in Guatemala, inspecting a previous installation in Haiti, and attending training with Clean Water U at Calvin Crest in June. God continues to bless us with new friends and long-lasting relationships around the world. Catching up...

In June, a number of us attended Clean Water U at Calvin Crest, a Christian camp in the mountains south of Yosemite. The training involved instruction in how to install a clean water system, how to engage foreign communities that desire such a system and begin a relationship with them, and how to teach health and hygiene skills. Clean Water U is conducted under the auspices of Living Waters for the World, a mission of the Presbyterian Church.

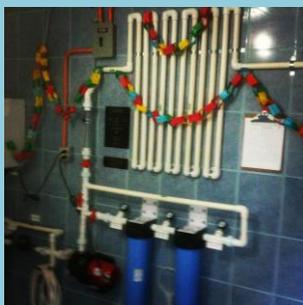


Pastor Karl Schafer and Family

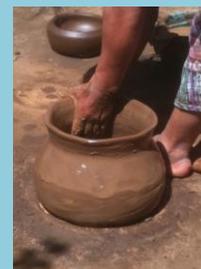
In July, 22 people from Visalia, Bakersfield, and Lemoore traveled to Colegio Bethel in San Pedro, Guatemala to install a clean water system at a school of over 300 children in grades pre-K through high school. We were blessed to install a system that will not only provide bottled water for the community, but we were able to pipe clean water into the kitchen on the 4th floor, and plumb water to a drinking fountain....something these children had never before seen! The system at left was donated by Pastor Karl Schafer and his family. At right, a drinking fountain!



In August Mark Vaniel and Phil Mirise traveled to Haiti to inspect a previously installed system and to make needed repairs. Later in the month, Mark led a team to Emmanuel Church in San Pedro, Guatemala (just a couple of blocks away from the school) to install a clean water system there. →



In September, a team traveled to Tecpán, Guatemala to install a system at Iglesia Centroamericana Bethesda. The system is seen at left. This was an incredible trip with amazing help from our Guatemalan friends. We even got lessons in tortilla making and pottery. A highlight was the dedication ceremony featuring a women's choir singing praises to God in Spanish while we followed in English. God works through our language differences!



Pottery Making



Yummy Tortillas!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND TRIPS:

- Advisory trip to Cuba in November
- Installation trip to San Lucas, Guatemala, January 4-11
- Health and Hygiene Training in Visalia January 24-25
- Installation trip to Ensenada, Mexico Spring Break
- Installation trip to Kinshasa, Congo TBD

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray that we will be able to include more people in this clean water ministry. Pray that God will continue to provide funds to enable us to install systems where clean water is desperately needed. Pray that God will use our website to motivate people to action. Pray that we will be faithful to give all glory and credit to Jesus, THE LIVING WATER.